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9 APR 1974*Bill [redacted] Can we [redacted] ILLLEGIB*

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear General Walters

As a part of our overall screening to insure the most qualified USAF officers are assigned attache duties we have appointed a panel to interview each candidate and his wife. One aspect of the panel's composition is a former attache and his wife or other individual and wife who have served [redacted]

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Since a large number of your personnel have served [redacted] around the world and appreciate the intricacies [redacted] environment, we thought it would be very helpful if they and their wives could sit on our panel from time to time. We are interested in couples who have served wherever there [redacted] so that we can tailor the composition of the panel to the country for which a candidate is being considered. We anticipate that the average couple will be called on no more than once or twice a year.

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If members of your agency can support our program I would be pleased to explain it in more detail to whomever you may designate. My phone number is 664-6025 or Code 192, extension 46025.

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It seems like ages since you returned from Paris. However I do keep in frequent contact with [redacted]

Sincerely

*George W. Gering Jr.*  
GEORGE W. GERING, JR., Colonel USAF  
Director, Attache Affairs

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